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ATTENTION:

In re Application of

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 5, 2001

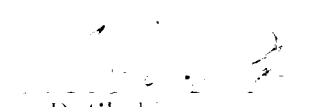
- ☒ Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00
- ☒ Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$710.00
- ☐ Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$        for        claims in excess of 20 \$18.59 per additional claim, for        independent claims in excess of 3 \$80.540 per additional claim, and or \$270 for multiple dependent claims
- ☒ Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. 21440)
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☐ Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of one two three four five month(s) along with the fee of \$110.00 \$390.00 \$890.00 \$1390.00 \$1890.00
- ☐ Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status
- ☐ Attached is a verified English translation of the        language text filed on        along with the fee of \$130.00
- ☐ Applicant(s) provide the inventor(s) names and addresses as follows: (1) (Name), (City) and (State) along with the \$50-\$25 surcharge
- ☐ Attached is the Sequence Disclosure as required

☐ Attached is the Substitute Specification as required

☐ Attached are the substitute drawings as required

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 840.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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